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Principal Economist, Regulatory Review (Exempt) (Permanent/Full time) (Designated E99)

SALARY RANGE:

\$8,348 - \$9,298

FINAL FILING DATE:

January 29, 2016

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JOB:

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SEND APPLICATION TO:

Department of Finance
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WHO MAY APPLY:

Individuals who possess the desired qualifications. Only the most qualified applicants will be interviewed.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit a standard state application (Std. 678), resume, three references (name, relationship, and telephone number), a two-page policy brief directed at the general public, and a one-page statement of interest outlining why you are interested in this particular position and how your background, knowledge, skills, and abilities make you the ideal candidate for the job. Application packets submitted without all referenced components will not be considered.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Under the general direction of the Chief Economist, the Principal Economist is responsible for helping to implement the review of major regulations impacts, and serves as a designated contributor on regulatory issues.

General duties include, but are not limited to, advising departments on how to assess regulatory impacts, monitoring rulemaking packages, and developing recommendations in reviews of economic impact statements. The incumbent is responsible for supervising the coordination of regulatory reviews, both internally and externally of the Department. As appropriate, available computer technologies (e.g. Excel, Eviews, REMI, and other software packages) are utilized to facilitate data analysis. Duties include the preparation and presentation of written and oral reviews of regulatory impacts.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- A PhD or master's in economics or related field.
- At least five years' experience in assessing economic policy impacts.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate complex issues to the general public
- Ability to quickly absorb new material and explain economic concepts to a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Ability to develop and use advanced statistical modeling techniques and software.
- Working knowledge of modeling software (i.e. REMI).
- Management and leadership and experience.
- Extensive knowledge of economic principles and how to apply in assessing regulations.
- Ability to exercise a high degree of initiative and independence of action.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Strong written communication skills.
- Ability to work on multiple projects and meet deadlines.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships.